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Title

Cold Start Engine Control Apparatus and Method

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Extension (months)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 1998.

[] An extension of term is hereby requested:

	Extension (months)	than small entity
[] [] []	one month two months three months four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 390.00 \$ 930.00 \$1,470.00
		Fee: \$ 0.00

[] An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___._ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

OR

Fee for other

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Calculation of Fee for Remaining Claims (for other than a small entity)

	Claims remaining after amendment			Highest No. previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate/Claim	<u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	48	}	-	20	28	\$22.00	\$616.00
Independent Claims 5 -		Multiple Dependency Fee (if applicable - \$240.00)			\$164.00 \$780.00		

- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for additional claims not previously paid for, For Other Than a Small Entity as determined in the Part 1 Calculation of fees above.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2393 (Order No. HAL 073). A Duplicate [X] copy of this sheet is attached.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 08-2393. A Duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Deposit: June 29, 1998

I hereby certify that these papers and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Addressee" service under CFR 1.10 on the date above indicated and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.

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